



Milliken & Company
920 Milliken Road
Spartanburg, SC 29303

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 23 2004

Fax

OFFICIAL

Examiner: Gellner, Jeffery L.
To: US PTO
Commissioner for Patents

From: Brenda D. Wentz *BW*

Fax: (703) 872-9306

Fax: (864) 503-1999

Phone: (703) 305-0053

Phone: (864) 503-1597

Serial Number: 10/008,201

Filed: December 6 2001

Subject: Group Art Unit: 3643
Attorney Docket No. 5374
U.S. PTO Cust. No. 25280

Date: Friday, April 23, 2004

Copies:

Pages: 6, including cover

Comments:

Please confirm, via facsimile, your receipt of the following documents:

- Response: 5 pages

Confidentiality Notice:

Privileged/Confidential information may be contained in this facsimile and is intended only for the use of the addressee. If you are not the addressee, or the person responsible for delivering this facsimile to the addressee, you may not copy or deliver it to anyone else. If you receive this facsimile by mistake, please notify us immediately by telephone. Thank you.

U.S. PTO Customer No. 25280

Case# 5374

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 23 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

Application of: Petrea et al.
Serial Number: 10/008,201
Filed: December 6, 2001
Title: Novel Synthetic Hydrophobic Sand Formulations
Group Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: Gellner, Jeffrey L.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (703) 872-9306.

Date: April 23, 2004

Signature: Alissa D. Kohlman

Name: Alissa D. Kohlman

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004.

Claim 1 was rejected. Applicants have amended claim 1. Claim 1 remains pending in the application.